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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of

) Mail Stop AF

Steven R. WILLIS

) Group Art Unit: 2663

Application No.: 09/336,229

) Examiner: N. Do

Filed: June 18, 1999

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Sir:

Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.

- A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.
- A Terminal Disclaimer and a check for \$55.00 \$110.00 to cover the requisite Government fee are also enclosed.
- Applicant(s) request continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the \$370.00 \$740.00 fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).
- Applicant(s) previously submitted _____, on _____, for which continued examination is requested.
- A request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) is also enclosed.

No additional claim fee is required.
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AMENDED CLAIMS					
	No. of Claims	Highest No. Of Claims Previously Paid For	Extra Claims	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	13	Minus 20	0	x \$18.00 =	0
Ind. Claims	5	Minus 5	0	x \$84.00 =	0
If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$280.00					
Total Amendment Fee					0
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TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					0

A claim fee in the amount of \$ is enclosed.
 Charge \$ to Deposit Account no. 50-1070.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account No. 50-1070 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1070.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action, dated July 14, 2003, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, entry of the following amendment is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.